GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SAFE MOTHERHOOD AND CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the World Bank and UNICEF funded Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme in the country; and

(b) the assistance the World Bank and UNICEF provided to the country during the last three years, especially in West Bengal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development is not administering any World Bank funded Programme on Child Survival and Safe Motherhood in the country. UNICEF implements its programme in India through Master Plan of Operations. Interventions have been proposed by UNICEF under its Country Programme Action Plan for 2008-2012 for strengthening the Scheme of Integrated Child Development Services which will replace the current Master Plan of Operations for 2003-07. UNICEF had an allocation of US $ 56.6 million for the Child Development and Nutrition projects for five years from 2003-2007. There is no State wise allocation under Master Plan of Operations.